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Re: U.S. Patent Appl. No. 09/334,671
"Indirect X-Ray Image Detector for Radiology"
Applicants: ROUGEOT et al.
Agent's Docket: 462-USA
Examiner: Shun Lee
Art Unit: 2878

Submitted herewith by fax is a response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2002.

We also enclose, in duplicate, a petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) requesting a one month extension and asking to charge the required fee to our Deposit Account Number 162472.

Respectfully submitted,



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BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 09/06/2002

Sir,

In response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2002, the applicants wish to submit the following remarks:

REMARKS**Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103**

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-5 and 20 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Morton (U.S. Pat. No. 5,693,947) in view of Schiebel et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 5,396,072.)

This rejection is respectfully traversed for the following cogent reasons: